

## INJUNCTION NOT MODIFIED

Judge of District Court Obdurate  
in Stand Taken Against  
the Strikers.

## NONUNIONISTS INCOMPETENT

Company Makes Effort to Reinstatement  
Machinists But Fail—  
Employees Discharged and  
Jailed as Vagrants.

Albuquerque, N. M., May 6.—In the district court, Judge Baker has refused to modify the injunction against the striking Santa Fe machinists. Attorneys for the strikers sought to have the clause forbidding the strikers talking to non-union men stricken out. The court held that the granting of this request might lead to the intimidation of new men and also to their being driven from the service of the road against their will. The court held that the injunction injured no law-abiding citizen and, therefore, continued it in force until June 1.

A referee was appointed to take testimony on the merits of the case to be used at the final hearing. During the course of the proceedings, the company's attorney introduced affidavits charging that the strikers had attempted to disable locomotives by placing emery dust in the driving journals. They also charged that one engine was rendered useless by placing a heavy bar of iron in the running gear. Attorneys for the strikers asked for a continuance to enable them to introduce affidavits refuting these charges. This the court denied. Efforts have been made by the shop officials to induce some of the more expert among the striking workmen to return to work on the same terms as before the trouble

occurred. So far as can be learned these offers have been declined. Several of the new men have been discharged and three of them who were penniless, were taken into custody by the police as vagrants.

### Falls to His Death.

Chicago, May 6.—From a ladder 150 feet up the side of a temporary tower at Steger, Ill., Michael Trutcius has fallen to instant death. Fifty fellow workmen in a piano factory witnessed the plunge. His neck was broken.

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## ZENON CHAMPOUX HANGED FOR HIS AWFUL CRIME

Stabbed Young Woman in the Head  
Because of Her Refusal to  
Marry Him.

Walla Walla, May 6.—(Special)—Zenon Champoux was hanged here at 5:11 this morning for the murder of Miss Lottie Brace, into whose brain he drove a dagger because the young woman refused to marry him. The execution was the first under the new law providing that all hangings shall take place at the penitentiary.

Champoux passed a good night and slept soundly. He seemed entirely reconciled to the fate which his crime had brought him to, and expressed the belief that he would immediately go to heaven. After a hearty breakfast he was marched to the room in which the scaffold had been erected, and with firm step mounted the gallows. Of the 50 persons present he seemed the calmest and never once betrayed the least nervousness as his hands were strapped and other necessary preparations made. His last words were "God bless you all." A moment later the trap was sprung and Champoux' body shot downward. The neck was broken by the fall, paralysis was instantaneous, and death ensued in 17 minutes. The utmost effort was put forth to save the neck of the murderer, but the courts refused to grant him a new trial. Even when the death

warrant was issued the murderer's attorneys sought to prevent the execution, on the allegation of irregularity because the warrant was addressed to the "superintendent of the penitentiary," when there is no such official designated in the law.

### ZENON CHAMPOUX' CRIME.

Murdered Miss Brace Because She Refused to Marry Him.

Seattle, May 6.—The crime for which James or Zenon Champoux was executed at the Walla Walla penitentiary this morning was the murder, on October 5, 1903, of Miss Lottie Brace, a concert hall singer with whom the murderer was in love. With the blade of a knife the French-Canadian stabbed the girl in the head, driving the knife with such force that a surgical operation was necessary for its removal. The girl lived about 12 hours after being stabbed, but never regained consciousness.

Champoux fell in love with Miss Brace in the Klondike, where he was employed by her father. She feared him because of threats to kill her and did not encourage his suit. At a Seattle variety theater he met her one night, and stabbed her to death.

### WOMAN CAPTURES THIEF.

Chases Miscreant, Laden With Jewelry,  
Into Street at Point of Revolver.

New York, May 6.—A courageous woman with a revolver has brought about the capture of a thief in the Bronx upon whose person jewelry was found valued at \$3000, together with stolen promissory notes for \$2000. The heroine was Mrs. Daly, sister-in-law of a New York merchant. The latter and his wife were absent when Mrs. Daly visited one of the bedrooms where her sister's child lay asleep. She was surprised to find a stranger ransacking the family jewel case and catching up a pistol, chased him into the street. A dozen patrolmen joined the chase and under Mrs. Daly's lead they surrounded the thief in a vacant lot. After considerable parley he surrendered under threats of being shot to death.

Every pocket in his clothing was filled with fine jewelry, evidently the proceeds of several burglaries.

### When the End Comes.

The alterations now occurring in the distribution in the solar system have led Professor George Darwin to predict that the moon will ultimately return to the earth, which gave her sud-

den birth so many ages ago; and it may further be prophesied that the planets and their satellites must ultimately yield to the gravitational influence of our dying sun and must return to the bosom of their parent. We must conceive of the solar system of today, then, as gathered into one central mass closely aggregated around that point which from the beginning has constituted its center of gravity. And what will be the stage of this shrunken object? There are myriads such in the heavens. Sir Robert Ball has said that to count all the bright stars that we can see and say "these are all there are" would be like counting the red-hot horseshoes in England and saying "this is the total number." This dark-to-be will, therefore, be just such another as millions more. There will be no life upon it. We cannot conceive the terror of its cold, for the nebula has been dissipating energy in the form of light and heat into the chilly depths of interstellar space ever since the first hour of its longaeval shrinkage.

What is the destiny of this dead sun, among whose constituent atoms, remember, will be those in the printer's ink before your eyes and those in the eyes themselves? Are they forever "stabled in desolation," as Stevenson has it—to be borne onward through infinite space? No; this shriveled globe, the common tomb of sun and earth and Mars and of the bodies of the great that once breathed thereon, may live again. Give it but the consuming embrace of such another voyage and in a

## WILD ORGIES IN ROADHOUSE

Repetition of Bender Crimes  
Thought to Have Been Committed in Vermont.

### EVIDENCE POINTS TO MURDER

Bodies of Three Men Found on  
Railroad Track Not Killed  
by Train as at First  
Supposed.

Rutland, Vt., May 6.—Attaches of the sheriff's office have unearthed evidence which they believe will prove that three men who were supposed to have been killed by trains on the Rutland railroad were robbed and murdered in a roadhouse on the outskirts of this city and their bodies placed on the railroad tracks by the murderers. In some respects the case resembles that of the notorious Bender family, years ago in Kansas.

Since the finding of the body of Joseph Murray on the railroad tracks near the house last June the sheriff's department has been working on a murder theory. A note found near the body caused them to put aside the idea that Murray was killed by a train, but they never made much progress on the case until within a few days. It is now thought certain that Murray was killed for a few dollars and that his murderers will shortly be placed under arrest.

Stories of wild orgies which have taken place in the roadhouse and which was followed by the disappearance of the men who, until recently, it was thought had left the country, are now being investigated, but the police say they will only be able to charge one murder, that of Murray, against the persons they suspect.

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